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MONDAY EVENING, SEPT. 6, 1860

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

NATIONAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT,
JAMES A. GARFIELD,
of Ohio.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
CHESTER A. ARTHUR,
of New York.

STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
SHIRLEY M. CULLOM,
of Wisconsin.

OR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
JOHN M. HAMILTON,
of McLean.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
HENRY D. DEMENT,
of Lee.

FOR AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
CHARLES P. SWIGERT,
of Kankakee.

FOR TREASURER,
EDWARD RUTZ,
of Cook.

FOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
JAMES MCCARTNEY,
of Wayne.

FOR CONGRESS—14TH DISTRICT,
JOSEPH G. CANNON,
of Vermilion county.

FOR MEMBER OF THE STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION,
14TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT,
CHARLES F. EMERY,
of Macon county.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
JASON ROGERS, of Macon county.

LUDWIGSON, of De Witt county.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR CIRCUIT CLERK,
EDMUND MC'LELLAN

FOR STATE ATTORNEY,
WILLIAM C. JOHNSON

FOR SHERIFF,
WILLIAM W. FOSTER,

FOR CORONER,
JAMES HOLLINGER

ALTHOUGH the Democratic brethren held their representative convention on Saturday, and nominated their candidates the local organ of the party has not a word to say with reference to the subject. Enterprising—very.

The latest excuse given by the Democrats for the remarkable increase of population in South Carolina is that suggested by a correspondent of the Chicago Times, who intimates that it is a Republican scheme to create prejudice in the North, and thereby help Garfield. This is the old story of bribery rehashed in a new way. The census supervisors and enumerators in South Carolina are Democrats, who, according to the correspondent, have been hired to make false returns in order to injure their party. According to Democratic authority, Democrats are always ready to sell out. If an election results in an unopposed large Republican majority the Democratic papers tell of how their voters were "bought up by the corruption fund of the other side." If a colored meeting in the South is broken up by Democratic roughs the same versatile writers allege that they were "hired to do it by the Republicans." If the census shows upon its face that Democratic enumerators and supervisors have made fraudulent returns for the purpose of gaining strength in congress and in the electoral college, these same scribblers are ready to account for it by declaring that "the Republicans hired them to do it, so that party capital might be manufactured out of it."

If Democratic writers and speakers are to be believed the Republican party is the richest organization that ever existed in any age or country, and the Democrats the most venal and corrupt set of villains that ever cumbered the earth—ready to sell out at any time for a few paltry dollars. We do not make this charge; the Democrats themselves make it.

In this campaign the peculiar feature is that the Democrats furnish the bulk of the arguments to show that they are not fit to be entrusted with the management of the government. The Republicans have but little to do except to quote the outgrowths of Democratic orators and editors—nothing more is necessary. Hon. F. E. Belthover is the Democratic member of Congress from the 19th Pennsylvania district—elected by a majority of over 5,000 in 1878. In a recent letter to a constituent, who had written him with reference to pension matters Mr. Belthover gave the Democratic party away most fearfully. This is his letter:

House of REPRESENTATIVES, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, 1880.—DEAR SIR: Your favor was received. I would most cordially introduce and urge the passage of a bill such as you suggest, but with the present Democratic House pension bills do not have much favor. It has become almost impossible to get consideration of such a bill at all, and when considered its chance of passing the House is very remote, and the Rep. General who is at the head of the Pension Committee in the Senate is still more averse to allowing any such bills to pass. It would not be at all probable, therefore, that the bill will be got through. Very truly,

F. E. BELTHOVER.

STORES AT PHILADELPHIA.

Emery Storrs made a great speech to a great audience at Philadelphia, Monday night. He was introduced by Hon. W. D. Kelley in a few pleasant words, and then kept his hearers at a high stage of enthusiasm the entire evening. Here are some of his points:

I know no more degrees in Republicanism than in eggs. [Laughter] There is no such thing as a middling good egg. [Great laughter.] There is no relative Republicanism, no conservatism, no radicalism. It calls for freedom, not partial freedom; for the enforcement of the laws, not a portion of the laws; protection to the people, not part of the people but all the people. It calls for fulfillment of the national engagements; not partial fulfillment, but complete and absolute. It calls for equality, not the promise of equality; freedom not the promise of freedom.

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The solid business men and business interests dread this democratic party. They know it to be a dangerous party. They read in its history that it flourishes only in times of trouble and distress. When the trade of the country booms along, when its mills are going, when all its laborers are employed there is no use for that party. Then it has no vocation. But when disaster comes it raises its head. It flourishes in hard times and grows fat on famine. Hence this is not the year of its success.

I have said that Garfield will win, and he will. [Applause.] The tide is to let him in the White House is swelling. To day there is not a hill where the fires are not burning, and there is not a valley whence the shout does not come up. There is not a business man that does not dread a change, as the facilities for running to and fro, and the developments of to-day evince.

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THE BIG DAY.

Sunday at the Adventists' Camp Meeting—Thousands of Beaurac People Present—Resolutions Adopted.

At an early hour on Sunday the campers met for morning worship in the amphitheater. Eld. J. O. Corliss called the attention of the people to the workings of some institutions of this people situated in Battle Creek, Mich., soliciting the sympathy and aid of the people in sustaining them. He spoke of a publishing establishment which seems to be doing an extensive work in printing papers and books inculcating the faith of the people. He also spoke of a Sanitarium, which, from the representation, must be a magnificent affair. The principal college of this people is not part of the people but all the people. It calls for fulfillment of the national engagements; not partial fulfillment, but complete and absolute. It calls for equality, not the promise of equality; freedom not the promise of freedom.

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CITY DEPARTMENT.

Champagne—162 pieces; American Chin, a full dinner set, for only \$18.00, at E. D. Bartholomew & Co's.

The Adventists will break camp to-night.

Barque will be here with his great show on Thursday.

NEW FRESH OYSTERS, by the dish or can, at Wood's. [Sep 5-1880]

The public schools of Decatur re-opened this morning at 9 o'clock.

CALL for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, sold by all first-class dealers.

The Y. M. C. A. of Vandalia has been given control of the public library of that town.

SELECT fine wall paper at Abel & Locke's.

THESE states will hold elections during the present month—Arkansas to-day, Vermont to-morrow, and Maine on the 18th. "Arkansas" belongs to the "solid south," as the "count" will doubtless show.

HERE are bargains in shelf worn and second hand school books at J. M. Stockey & Co's. It will pay to look at them.

The same burglars who broke into Amos Imboden's cigar store Friday night, also went through W. L. Ferguson's hardware store and took goods to the amount of about \$12.

PATRONIZE B. F. Taylor's back.

Get fresh bread at Niedermeyer's, on the mound.

THE very latest designs in stylish carpets at Abel & Locke's.

The last quarterly conference of the 1st M. E. church for this year will be held to-night at half-past 7 o'clock. A full meeting is desired.

Look over Pratt's general stock before purchasing. [Aug 20-1880]

Milam's bread is always fresh and pure and sweet. 14-dif

MAMMOTH highly colored posters announce that the Veiled Prophets of America will make their annual magnificent spectacular parade at St. Louis on Tuesday night, Oct. 5th. It will be a grand and gorgeous pageant. The Wabash will sell tickets at excursion rates.

SCHOOL BOOKS—All kinds, at J. M. Stockey & Co's. [Sep 5-1880]

JAMES VEALE has returned to Decatur and will locate here permanently in the merchant tailoring business on the south-east corner of the old square, in the Rothfuss building. Read his card in another column, and give "Jimmy" a call.

TRY one of Will L Ferguson's large train Fluid Stoves. They are the best in the city. 19-dif

NOTWITHSTANDING the camp meeting the congregation yesterday morning at the 1st M. E. church was larger than usual, and the pastor preached from the 1st verse of the 62 chap. of Isaiah.

We offer cheap Fancy Dress Goods at 5c, 6c, 8c, 10c, 12c, to 25c a yard. CASH BUYERS cannot afford to miss those bargains to be had now at the Popular New York Store.

Now fall hats just received at M. Falconer's, No. 18 Merchant street, up stairs. 3-dif

SPECIAL BARGAINS in new ruching, hose, silk, corsets, ribbons, ties, etc. Extra low prices on calicoes, shirtings, gingham, and muslins, at the

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

d&w

Pratt ULLRICH keeps a full line of goods at his new grocery store.

SEASONED, sawed, and split or four foot wood, delivered on short notice from Pratt's wood yard, 37 North Church street. [Aug 20-1880]

The "Victor Slate" is the best, and you can get any size, single or double, at 8-dif J. M. Stockey & Co's.

It takes over half a column of fine print in the Champaign Gazette to give the list of Republican meetings to be held in Champaign county during the coming month. Over fifty meetings are to be held, and about a hundred and fifty speeches made.

New knitting yarns, new jeans, new white and colored flannels, zephyr wraps, etc., very cheap, at

THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

d&w

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. One bottle of Dr. Marshall's Bromoline is worth ten of other liver medicines. Try it. Sold by Decatur druggists. 18-dif & w

DECATUR omnibus and carriage line to and from the depot, and to any part of the city. Orders left at the St. Nicholas Hotel will receive prompt attention day and night. PETER LACK.

Aug 20-1880

Fact, Milam's new process bread has no superior. 24-dif

THE finest assortment of Carriages, Phaetons, top and open Buggies, and Spring Wagons, of all kinds, ever brought to this market, are now in store at the implement house of V. H. Parke. They are A No. 1, and warranted. No shyster auction work—good honest goods, at a fair price. Persons wanting anything in this line are invited to call. V. H. PARKE, North of the Priest House.

July 13-1880

The Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of Canada, will meet in annual session at Toronto, Canada, on Thursday, Sept. 18th. The Wabash Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets to Toronto, on the 18th, for \$12. Train leaves Decatur at 11:30 a. m., arriving at Niagara Falls on Friday morning, the 17th, where those who desire can stop until 4 p. m., same day, and take steamer to Toronto, arriving at 9:30 p. m., or they can stop until the next morning and arrive at Toronto at noon on Saturday, the 18th. The tickets will be good to return on any regular train up to Oct. 5th.

REACHES & CO.

A tree at the southwest corner of C. C. Burroughs' lot was struck by lightning on Friday evening. It seems to have been struck about half way between the ground and the top, and the dead bark was knocked off on all sides of the trunk. Being near about fifty telegraph and telephone wires, and almost under the four high lightning rods of the First M. E. Church, it is queer why so low a tree should be singled out for such a shaking up. It looks as if several bears had been climbing up and down on the bark of the tree.

THE Decatur Guards are almost as happy as the firemen. Saturday night they received their new dress parade coats, made up in excellent style by the Pettibone manufacturing establishment of Cincinnati. The 40 coats cost \$15 each and are perfect beauties. We shall have something further to say about them when the Guards appear in public with their new suits.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

On Sunday forenoon at about 11 o'clock Bruce Donaker, who was seated in his cigar factory room, over John McDonnell's lunch room, on the west side of the old square, heard somebody calling him. The voice came from a back room on the same floor, and on answering the call Mr. Donaker found Nathaniel L. F. Munroe on a bed. Munroe told Donaker that he had taken a dose of strichine and that he would be dead and out of trouble inside of an hour. Donaker immediately summoned Dr. Cass Chenoweth who came to Munroe's room and gave him all the emetics known to the profession, but none of them seemed to have any effect on the suffering man, and he lay there for several hours in violent convulsions and spasms. Finally the emetics caused the would-be suicide to vomit, and to day he is considered out of danger. Nat is a well-known old resident of Decatur, aged 86 years. For a long time he was a clerk at Priest's Hotel, and has many friends in Decatur and among traveling commercial men. He says he bought 5 cents worth of strichine at Moawequa a few days ago, and took the entire dose because he was tired of living and "had no friends." He has no relations in this city, but we believe two sisters reside at Bristol, Rhode Island. A year ago he received a legacy of \$2,000, and invested the money in land speculations in Kansas, but his hopes were not fulfilled. He returned last spring and has been here ever since, and for some weeks filled his old place as night clerk at Priest's Hotel, but of late had not been doing anything.

Death of Mrs. Jane Hanley.

This community was somewhat saddened on Sunday morning on learning that Mrs. Jane Hanley, wife of Mr. George Hanley, the drayman, had died at her late residence on East Prairie street. She had been suffering for a long time with cancer of the stomach, but only until recently had she been compelled to cease from her household labors. Everything that money or skill could command or suggest was done for the sufferer. She died at about eleven o'clock on Saturday night. The deceased was a native of England, where she was confirmed as a member of the Church of England when a girl. She lived the life of a true woman and wife and had hosts of friends in Decatur who will be pained to learn of her death. Her age was about 45 years. The funeral will take place from St. John's Church this afternoon at three o'clock, Rev. W. H. Moore officiating.

Soldiers' Reunion.

All interested in the success of the coming reunion of the Macon County Veteran Association are requested to attend a called meeting of the Association at the courthouse on Saturday, Sept 11, when it is expected that all appointed committees will report progress, and full arrangements will be completed for making the Reunion as it should be—a grand success.

J. H. Moore, Chmn.

JNO. A. BARNES, Sec.

Club Meeting.

On Saturday evening, Sept. 18th, at 8 o'clock, John A. Brown, Esq., of Decatur, will address the Garfield and Arthur Club at Mt. Zion. Business of importance will come before the club, and it is requested that every member be present.

W. M. M. HENRY.

Department Meeting.

All members of the Decatur Fire Department are requested to meet at Firemen's headquarters this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Per order of

J. S. HAWKES, Chief.

Bargains.

We have bought and just received a job lot of Fuchs, as handsome as they can be. We bought them very low, and offer them at about half the original value. 30-d&w

CHEAP STORE.

Notice.

The G. C. T. U. will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday, Sept. 8, at 4 o'clock p. m. in special business to be attended to.

CLARA CREA, Sec'y.

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You can save time and trouble by going direct to J. M. Stockey & Co's for School Books, Slates, etc. They have everything you want. [Sep 5-1880]

Buy Wanted.

A good, steady boy, from 12 to 14 years of age, wishing to learn the cigar maker's trade, will find permanent employment at Fred. Palmer's. Apply immediately.

Sept 8-1880

First of the season.

Lace Ties, Lace Handkerchiefs, Laces, Bibs and Collars, in large quantities and splendidly assorted, just in. See them. 30-d&w

CHEAP STORE.

Passes, the best music dealer, is receiving and shipping pianos and organs daily. Sept 5-1880

If you want good bread buy at Milam's bakery. 24-dif

Grapes.

Choice grapes and sweet wine supplied to houses at low rates. HENRY PARKE, Sept. 1-1880 Decatur Street

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For nice groceries, glass and queensware, go to E. B. Pratt's. [Aug 20-1880]

PINK Glasses and Parlor suits for sale by Ashby & Andress. 14-d&w

BOOK-CASES and Secretaries, at Ashby & Andress'. 14-d&w

Uprights.

THE JAIL BIRDS

Make Another During Attempt to Obtain Their Liberty—Mrs. Forstmyer's Brave Struggle.

This forenoon, Billy Forstmyer, the turnkey at the county jail, was engaged in cleaning up the jail court or dining hall in the bastile, while as he thought all the prisoners were in the cell department. The side doors in the iron partition were closed and securely fastened. But one of the prisoners named "Snooze," one of the fellows charged with robbing Johnny Brewer, had hidden himself under a table in the hall and waited there watching his opportunity to escape. At about 10 o'clock Billy Forstmyer left the jail court, but believing that all the prisoners were safe behind the grating, he failed to securely lock the big iron door, simply dropping the lever which can be easily lifted by anybody. While Billy was absent in the sitting room part of the sheriff's residence, "Snooze" came from his hiding place to the door, and with a small wire hook fastened to the end of a stick lifted the bar and opened the door. He could easily have obtained his liberty, but he wanted the balance of the prisoners to go with him. Accordingly he grasped the windlass and commenced lifting the two side doors on the inside that would allow the balance of the crowd to come into the hall. The noise occasioned by "Snooze's" movement, was heard by Mrs. Forstmyer and Billy, and both ran into the jail office. Eight or ten of the prisoners were then at the open door, in the act of rushing out, headed by "Snooze," but nothing daunted, Mrs. Forstmyer bravely rushed to the door and grasped one of the jail-birds by the throat and caught another by the arm, at the same time kicking at the crowding prisoners. By her dauntless pluck and almost superhuman strength, she succeeded in blocking up the door until Billy could hurry into the sitting-room and get a double-barreled shot gun, loaded with No. 3 buck-shot and bird shot. The prisoners were about to overpower the brave woman when Billy returned to the office with the gun, and without losing a moment's time, Billy raised the gun to his shoulder and banged away at the jail-breakers, the loads just missing his mother's head. "Snooze" then made a break for the open door of the office and lit out on a rapid run, jumping the fence on the Water street side of the lot, and running west on Washington st. Meantime the shots fired by Billy caused the balance of the prisoners to hurry back into the jail court, some of them falling over each other to get out of range of the gun—and the door was then securely locked. Seeing that the door was all right, Billy grasped his gun again and started after "Snooze." Very fortunately Deputy Circuit Clerk Henry McClellan happened to be coming up town from his residence, at the corner of South Main and Washington sts., and met "Snooze" running near his house. Henry thought possibly something was wrong, or the man wouldn't be in such a desperate hurry to get away; and so the fleeing prisoner was stopped on suspicion. Had it not been for Henry's hasty decision, the prisoner would have gained his liberty. "Snooze" was brought back and put behind the bars.

BANQUET TO-NIGHT.

The grand complimentary banquet to be tendered the victorious firemen at the St. Nicholas hotel to-night, commences at 9 o'clock.

Following is an official report of the contests at Monmouth together with other items of interest to our readers:

HOSE CONTESTS.

First prize, state championship belt and \$150; second prize, \$100; distance, 200 yards to hydrants, lay 300 feet of hose and attach pipe. The following companies contested for the prizes and run in the following order:

Shakerag, of Quincy, no time.

Geneosse, 544 seconds.

NEPTUNE, NO. 3, DECATUR, 464 sec.

Black Crooks, (colored), of Monmouth, 544 seconds.

Dexter, Quincy, 544 seconds.

Cantons, no coupling, no time.

RESCUE, NO. 1, DECATUR, 44 sec.

Rescue Hose Co. No. 1, having made the best time, was awarded the first prize, and the Neptune boys took second money.

SWEEPSTAKES.

In sweepstakes race for a cash prize of \$150, Neptunes, of Decatur, made the trip in 44 seconds, and took the money.

When near the outcome, Jacob Keck, of the Rescues, unfortunately gave out and fell under the cart wheel directly in the way of George Brett, one of the couples, and George lost time on that account, fearing that he would step on the prostrate man or stumble over him. As it was the Rescues made the run in 46 seconds.

AN EXTRA PURSE.

The Monmouth citizens made up an extra purse of \$25 to see a "blood race" between the two Decatur companies, but the boys were tired and didn't like to make the trip over again so soon; but the people insisted, and the "race" was run,—the captains of the two companies dipping dimes to decide which team should win the money to be contested for in earnest at Decatur at some future time. As agreed upon, the Neptunes won the race.

The Dixon company, who won the state belt last year in a run of 400 yards, having refused to compete this year on account of reducing the running distance, were expelled from the state association before the hose racing began. They were not present at the tournament, and have the belt still in their possession. They say they won't give it up, but as it is the property of the state association, it is quite probable that by the application of the legal screws they will be induced to change their minds.

In the half mile foot race, for the championship belt of the state and \$25, in which there were six starters, Charles Winebrenner, of Decatur, won the prize in 2:30 seconds.

Bar & Kline.

I have returned from Chicago, where they have purchased a complete stock of new millinery goods, ladies' furnishing goods, including all the latest obtainable novelties in the market. These goods will be placed on the shelves and ready for inspection by Saturday morning, Sept 4th, when the new establishment, at No. 28 East Main street, will be opened for business. All are most cordially invited to call and see the new stock.

P. S.—The firm has engaged one of the best milliners in the city of Chicago, who will have control of the millinery department.

